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TAGS: PFOR, UK

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO FORMER PRIME
MINISTER HEATH

1. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FORMER
PRIME MINISTER EDWARD HEATH FROM THE SECRETARY: "DEAR TED:
IT WAS WITH SHOCK AND DISMAY THAT I LEARNED OF THE TRAGIC
DEATHS OF YOUR GODSON, CHRISTOPHER CHADD, AND HIS FELLOW
CREWMEMBER, NIGEL CUMMING, WHEN THE MORNING CLOUD WAS LOST
AT SEA THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 2.

MY WIFE JOINS ME, AND ALL MY COLLEAGUES HERE IN THE DEPART-
MENT OF STATE, IN EXTENDING TO YOU OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES.
I ASK THAT YOU PASS THEM AS WELL TO ALL THOSE WHO SHARE
YOUR LOSS. WITH WARM REGARDS, HENRY."

2. THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE MESSAGE,
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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